



SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 13, 1909.

News has reached Washington from the Second Florida congressional district that a determined fight has begun there against the re-nomination of Representative Frank Clark, who deserted his democratic associates in the House during the last special session and lined up as a protectionist and the Republicans in the contest over the tariff bill. Mr. Clark voted pretty regularly throughout the contest for high protection, ignoring entirely the pledges of the national democratic platform of 1908 and the general attitude of the party in favor of radical tariff revision downward, and he also was one of the Democrats who went to the relief of Speaker Cannon over the rules. His course was all the more reprehensible and embarrassing to the party because he is the secretary of the democratic congressional campaign committee. Straight democratic members therefore hope that the fight to prevent his re-nomination will be successful. If he is defeated for re-nomination it will put the party in a better position to make a vigorous campaign for the control of the next House on a straight-out issue of general tariff reform. The loyal democrats of his district, resentful at his desertion of the national platform of 1908, and bent on punishing him, have brought out a strong candidate against him in the person of an able young state senator who is making his fight for Mr. Clark's seat as a vigorous tariff reformer. Advances from his district indicate that the chances are very much in favor of the defeat of the assistant republican who now represents the district. So mote it be.

With the arrest in New York yesterday of James F. Bendoragel, whose resignation as general superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company's Williamsburg plant was accepted by the company on Thursday, the government hunt for the man "higher up" was said to have been nearly completed. Other indictments are expected soon. The specific charges against Bendoragel are that he defrauded the government out of duty to the amount of \$1,694 in connection with the false entry of the 9,000,000-pound sugar cargo of the steamer *Era*, which arrived from Cuba on August 24, 1907. A little more than 100,000 pounds was clipped off the real weight of the cargo when the customs charges were computed, according to the allegations of the indictment. Bendoragel is one of the best known men in Williamsburg, is prominent in republican politics and was an alternate to the national republican convention in 1896. He has been drawing a salary of \$25,000 a year from the trust, and for twenty-five years has been in its employ. Further revelations show that the secret service was controlled by the sugar corporation. Since the Bendoragel arrest, it is said that the Arbuckle Company wants to compromise with the federal authorities. They should, however, be made to pay back the last cent of their robberies.

A message from Prof. Lowell, of the Lowell Observatory, at Flagstaff, Ariz., says that the recent sensational reports about Mars have no foundation in fact. The planet has been under minute observation there since April, and the much-talked-of haze which appeared to envelop it in July is explained as due to the excessive spring haze, caused by the evaporation of the south polar snows, and only goes to corroborate the theory already published that there is water vapor in the atmosphere of Mars. The development of the canal system, he says, has progressed regularly down the disk from April to the present moment. Visual observations and photographs agree as to the apparent lateness of the martian season. Now we can go to bed and sleep comfortably, but the question will recur, What effect will the lateness of the martian season have on the corn crop and the price thereof in this world of ours?

The segregation of negro and white children in orphan asylums and in state and municipal institutions was recommended in a resolution adopted at the Ohio state conference on charities and correction held in Canton on Saturday. A special committee was appointed to take the resolution before the Ohio legislature at its coming session. And this in Ohio!

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Nov. 13. Henry B. Macfarland, president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, resigned today in order to take up the practice of law. This will make two vacancies on the board for President Taft to fill, Henry L. West having resigned on Thursday of this

week. At the request of the president, Mr. Macfarland agreed to continue in office till January 1.

Postmaster General Hitchcock announced today at the White House the appointment of Dr. C. P. Grandfield as postmaster of Washington, D. C., to succeed the late Benjamin Barnes. Dr. Grandfield is at present first assistant postmaster general; he has lived 25 years in Washington, has come up through the service to his present position, and was born in Missouri. Mr. Hitchcock said that the appointment of Dr. Grandfield was made purely upon merit and because he would be able to cooperate with the postmaster general in working out the various reforms and innovations in the department that are to be tried within the next few months.

President Taft today signed the commission promoting Brig. Gen. W. H. Carter to be major general in the army, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Maj. Geo. Weston. General Carter is at present in command of the Department of the Luzon in the Philippines.

Leopold Benjamin D. Fulda, one of the aeroplane experts in the signal corps, has been detailed, according to orders issued today, for temporary duty pertaining to the proposed tests of firing on captive balloons which the ordnance division will conduct at Sandy Hook, N. J. The tests are to be secret.

Raymond Patterson, Washington staff correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, died here today after a protracted illness, the result of an operation for glands in the neck. He was one of the best known newspaper men in the country.

The commandant of the naval station at Key West forwarded the naval station dispatch received by wireless to the Navy Department today: "Hurricane northeast Jamaica Wednesday and Thursday. Unprecedented rainfall. Jamaica railroad washed out. Telegraphs crippled, cables broken. Five hundred thousand bananas lost. U. S. S. *Eagle* smashed into pier and towed off by English cruiser *Seylla*. Fruit steamers Bradford and Amada ashore. Amada floated, Bradford still on." The Bureau of Insular Affairs also cabled Porto Rico today to ascertain if there had been any damage done on the island by the storm.

To run the dishonest to earth and weed out the incompetents in the customs service is the platform upon which Secretary of the Treasury MacVegh announces he stands. "The Treasury Department will not countenance fraud, and wherever it has gained a foothold it must, and will be, stamped out," said the secretary today. "Those that have been discovered in New York involving the so-called sugar trust are no different from other impositions upon the government, and the inquiry now under way with regard to them will be prosecuted until the guilty are punished, if the evidence can be obtained upon which to convict them."

President Taft returned from his trip to Connecticut at 10 a. m., a quarter of an hour behind scheduled time. The delay was mainly caused by the bursting of the steam hose which connected the president's car, Mayflower, with the next passenger coach. A hobo boarded the president's car at Bridgeport late last night and locked himself in the kitchen for the purpose, it is supposed, of getting a square meal. On the return from Connecticut President Taft was accompanied a portion of the way by his brothers Horace and Henry W. The president was met at the station by Secretary Culp and at once went to the White House.

President Taft has shortened by one week the sentence now being served by Geo. Westervelt, of Patterson, N. J. Westervelt was convicted of counterfeiting coin and was sent to prison for six years. His term would have expired November 21. But his mother died and is to be buried on Monday next and in order to allow the convict to attend the funeral the president agreed to commute the sentence and let him out one week sooner.

### VIRGINIA METHODISTS.

The election of clerical and lay delegates to the general conference, which meets at Asheville, N. C., next May, the reports of the presiding elders on the work of the past year and the admittance of a class of eight young ministers to the conference, occupied the attention of the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Newport News, yesterday.

The election of the delegates was not concluded and it was taken up again today. The following delegates were elected on the first ballot today: Clerical—B. F. Lipcomb, James Cannon, Jr., W. J. Young, W. Asbury Christian, H. H. Bennett and J. A. Reed; lay, John P. Branch, Richmond; W. W. Vear, Norfolk, and H. W. Barrow, Farmville.

Following the temperance rally of Thursday night, the committee on temperance, of which Rev. James Cannon, Jr., superintendent of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, is chairman, made public its report to the conference. The report, as stated yesterday, urges the Anti-Saloon League to present to the general assembly of Virginia a bill giving the qualified voters of Virginia the right to call for a vote upon the question of state-wide prohibition, and it declares that the conference is heartily in favor of a measure granting to the voters of the state this right.

Beside declaring for state-wide prohibition, the report scores the newspapers of the state which are opposing the movement, and indorses the "conservative and practical methods of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia."

The report also demands a strict enforcement of the liquor laws in all parts of the state and urges the election of clean officers who the public know will see that the laws are carried out.

The reports made by the presiding elders of the several districts show that the church in Virginia is in a more flourishing condition now than ever before.

### News of the Day.

Harry D. Bowers, of Harrisburg, Pa., was arrested last night on the charge of taking a package containing \$10,000 belonging to the United States Express Company, of which he had been an employee.

James F. Bendoragel, for 30 years superintendent of the largest plant of the American Sugar Company, was indicted and arrested in New York, yesterday, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by false weighing of sugar.

John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury under Cleveland, is ill in St. Vincent's Hospital in New York. His condition last night was reported to be satisfactory to his physicians, and it is not thought that his illness will be fatal. Mr. Carlisle is seventy-four years old.

Before the committee of the laymen's missionary movement in Washington last night Bishop Lloyd, of Virginia, spoke on "The pastor and the missionary enterprise." He declared the congregation did not give the minister its support, and that many men let their business interfere with their religious work.

Through the United States Minister in Havana the State Department has called upon the Cuban government for a statement of facts intended to disclose whether or not the newly negotiated treaty between Spain and Cuba constitutes such an arrangement as would destroy the preferential treatment accorded to existing Cuban reciprocity treaty. The continuance in force of this treaty, which has done so much to foster trade between Cuba and America, probably depends upon the nature of this answer.

Roused to frenzy, following an altercation in which a woman's name figured prominently, Quartermaster Serg. Roy Ford on Thursday night flung Thomas Mullally, army clerk, from a third-story window of the stone barracks on Alexandria island, Cal., and later killed himself by sending a bullet crashing through his head. Ford staggered down the stairs and joined a throng that was gathered about the body of the murdered clerk. Seeing that the man was dead, Ford fell through the window. Then, as suspicious glances turned upon him, he ran back to the barracks and shot himself.

Three million dollars of the funds of four big unions of railroad employees is to be used in an effort to defeat the proposed Chicago city ordinance compelling the electrification of local railroad terminals. The action was decided upon by a committee of employees of the forty-two western systems in session at Chicago yesterday. In addition to the proposed campaign against the passage of the measure, this sum of money will be employed as an active means to combat the efforts of local improvement societies in influencing public sympathy against the change from steam to electric transportation. A general strike of 65,000 employees of the Chicago railroads may follow the failure of the labor organizations to effect a change in present plans and in the attitude of citizens.

The American Academy of Medicine in New Haven, Conn., today organized the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality for the purpose of bettering conditions for babies and educating the people in care of infants.

### THE LATE GEORGE D. FOWLE.

George D. Fowle, for 20 years signal engineer of the Pennsylvania, whose death on October 14 was noted in our last issue, was a pioneer in American railway signaling, having been engaged in the installation of the first interlocking plant at Broad street station, Philadelphia, in 1881. Mr. Fowle was born April 22, 1859, at Washington, D. C., where the home of his parents was at Alexandria, Va. He attended private schools until he was 17, when he became a regular apprentice in the motive power department shops of the Pennsylvania at Altoona. He was noted for studiousness and the painstaking care with which he performed every task. He was quick to learn and also excelled in gymnastics. At the end of his four years' apprenticeship, in June, 1880, he became an apprentice draftsman, and then for two years was a regular draftsman. All his work in this line was of the finest quality. It was about this time that the first steps were taken by the Pennsylvania to establish a signal department, and H. F. Cox was sent to Europe to study the subject. On his return Mr. Fowle and two other men from the motive power department were assigned to work with Mr. Cox, and, as before stated, they put in the first interlocking plant at Broad street. No detector bars were used at that time, and Mr. Fowle, having had a cot put into the signal cabin, stayed there night and day for two weeks, directing the lever movements. Only by this strenuous course did he succeed in preventing the plant from being put out of service. Mr. Ely sent him an extra hundred dollars in recognition of this service. Immediately after this Mr. Fowle was put in charge of signals at Altoona, and on August 1, 1887, he was made signal engineer. The department, which had been under the charge of Mr. Cox, was then transferred to the chief engineer's department. Mr. Fowle's health failed soon after this and he was never in perfect health afterward. He was afflicted with deafness, and it was the increase of this which kept him away from the meetings of the Railway Signal Association, though he took an interest in its work, and was the twenty-fourth member of the association. In 1898 he was its president. The signal department of the Pennsylvania was transferred to the maintenance of way department in 1893. Mr. Fowle retired from the active management of the signal department on August 1, 1907, and since then had been consulting signal engineer. Mr. Fowle did much for the advancement of the art of signaling but was always extremely modest about his work. He was a loyal friend and many signalmen remember with gratitude his helping hand. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter. —[Railroad Age Gazette.]

Bidding for the Jeffries-Johnson Fight Sydney, Nov. 13.—On behalf of promoter McIntosh an offer of \$75,000 as a purse for the Jeffries-Johnson fight has been called to the managers of the pugilists, and arrangements are being made to post the necessary forfeits in New York before the date arrives for opening bids for the fight. Because Johnson has asserted he will not fight in this country, should McIntosh get the battle, he will pull it off in London.

### Virginia News.

Mrs. Thomas Tate, one of the most prominent women of Culpeper county, died yesterday.

The church case by which it was endeavored to ascertain who are the owners of Broad street Baptist Church, at Luray, has been decided by Judge Hass in favor of the Primitive Baptists.

Jack Traynham, who on August 24 killed Edgar Turner with a knife, in Lynchburg, died in the electric chair at the penitentiary in Richmond yesterday morning. Both men were colored.

The reception in honor of the president will cost the city of Richmond close to \$5,000. The chief items of expense are the breakfast and luncheon, given the president and the meals given the cadets from the Virginia Military Institute.

Messages from Lexington announce the death of Mrs. Fanny Wright, who died as the result of her clothing catching fire while burning leaves at her home. Enveloped in flames, Mrs. Wright ran screaming into the street, where bystanders deluged her with water. She died soon afterward.

Judge John A. Buchanan, of the Court of Appeals, left Richmond yesterday for Baltimore, where he will enter a hospital for the purpose of undergoing an operation. His condition is not believed to be dangerous, though prompt medical aid is thought to be necessary.

The executive committee of the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association has made public the election of Dr. T. A. Parker as executive secretary of the new body. Dr. Parker has accepted the appointment and will at once enter upon his duties. With headquarters in Richmond, Dr. Parker will travel through the state and will organize anti-tuberculosis work.

The delegates to the territorial convention of the Young Women's Christian Association in session in Richmond yesterday elected officers with Mrs. J. Calver Stewart, of Richmond, as president. The convention is primarily for the discussion of the work accomplished during the past year by the Young Women's Christian Association of Virginia, and the Oaxolinas, and reports read brought out industrial work in the mill villages, the good accomplished by student associations and the work in aid of unprotected girls.

A violent quarrel over an actor led to a fist fight between two of the prettiest of the chorus girls with "A Knight for a Day" Company in Winchester yesterday. The two girls met on a prominent corner and abused each other roundly. Blows were freely exchanged and batons were used as weapons. Clothes were torn, hats knocked off and faces bruised and scratched before the combatants were separated by male members of the company. As the fight threatened to be renewed, the girls were kept apart the rest of the day.

That a well-defined and partially organized movement for woman's suffrage, not only in Virginia, but throughout the United States, is being quietly carried on among many of the most prominent people of Richmond, developed yesterday. Petitions are being circulated by lady advocates of the movement and are adorned with the names or several influential men and women of Richmond. Among the latter are Mrs. Charles V. Meredith, Mrs. B. B. Valentine, Mrs. Charles G. Boser, Mrs. Dabney Orenshaw, Miss Ellen Glasgow and Miss Mary Johnson, the last named two being the well-known Virginian writers.

### COMMUNICATED.

#### DOOM APPARENTLY SEALED.

Less than one week from today Calvin Johnson, colored, according to a decree of the Corporation Court of this city, will pay the penalty of a crime of which a jury of twelve citizens have found him guilty. Whether he is or not it is not for the press to say. Acting in his official capacity these jurors have convicted Johnson and, it appears, on the evidence of a criminal who has served two terms already in penitentiaries, and the other misfortune of not being able to prove an alibi. Take any citizen in the town today who is of a roaming disposition, visiting first one public house and then another, and bring him before court, accuse him of murder and compel him to tell where he was a week previous to a certain hour, he could not possibly do it and the man whose place he visited could not, to save his life, swear that said person was in his house at the hour mentioned. Yet this man goes to his grave and before the justice of the county on the evidence of a thug criminal who piled his vocation—that of robbing the innocent, assaulting those of tender years, raising notes, etc.—who still awaits trial and is lodged in the county jail. The petition for the postponement of the execution until the man—who most people think the principal in the foul murder—is tried is only humane. A man with only one eye can see the reason for postponing the trial of Smith until the three others are executed. No governor could sit mute in the face of public sentiment and have three men electrocuted and see the man who is believed to be the principal get off with a light sentence. The commonwealth's attorney knows this and the only way to gain his case is to have these poor devils out of harm's way so that the tender spot in Governor Swanson's heart will not be touched. Dead men tell no tales and when the lips of these three supposed participants in the brutal murder are hermetically sealed, there will be no one to raise a hand or cry in their defense. If, as Smith stated, they were all present when the robbery of Scholtz, then let the whole bunch go to the chair as a warning to future criminals. But in the name of humanity do not let these men—though their reputations may be unusary—die until the star performer is dealt with.

#### COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals yesterday acted on the following cases: *Eis Merzer vs. South Atlantic Life Insurance Company*; from the Richmond law and equity court; writ of error granted. *H. E. Summerson, trustee, vs. John Donnan*; argued and submitted. *Burr et al. vs. Davis*; passed. *Huff & Heller vs. German American Insurance Company* partly argued and continued.

Next cases to be called: *Cheapseske and Ohio Railroad Company vs. Ghes*; *Wright vs. Atlantic Coast Line*; *Daniel vs. Lipcomb*; *Washington Luna Park Company vs. Goodrich and Hecksher vs. Blanton*.

### Today's Telegraphic News

The Storm in the West Indies. New York, Nov. 13.—Reports of enormous damage by flood, hurricanes and earth tremors continue to come in from the West Indies. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property has been ruined, and the death-list may be large when complete information comes from the interior of the islands over the wrecked lines of communication. Haiti, where violent earth disturbances are reported, and Santo Domingo caught the brunt of the gale and the unprecedented rains. Haiti reports very heavy damage and some deaths at Port de Paix and Gonaves.

The storm which swept Jamaica is now moving northeast toward the Bahamas and Bermuda. Kingston, Jamaica, has registered forty-eight inches of rain-fall since the storm began last Friday, and the property damage to that city alone is estimated at half a million.

Railroads have been wrecked and shipping blown ashore throughout the West Indies.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Nov. 13.—Storm, flood and earth tremors have racked the whole island of Haiti for a week, and heavy property damage and some loss of life are indicated by meagre reports from various cities. The steamer *Bradford* of the United Fruit Company is a total wreck off Port Antonio where she went ashore. Many small sloops and schooners are reported lost. The bark *Avon* went to pieces after grounding at Woodstock Point. No deaths have been reported so far, but there is no news from the interior, where it is believed the storm was at its worst.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Nov. 13.—Practically no details of the storm which has ravaged Santo Domingo have been received. There is no communication with the interior between the suburbs of Puerto Plata, the railroads have been cut off, and the roads rendered impassable by the flood, caused by the unprecedented rains. Streets in the lower portion of Puerto Plata are submerged and the flood has cut off the city's water supply by wrecking the mains. No deaths have been reported.

Madame Steinhil in a State of Collapse. Paris, Nov. 13.—Trembling in every limb, and pallid and haggard as a corpse, Madame Marguerite Steinhil took her place in the Assize Court today for the final ordeal of her trial for the murder of her husband and mother. The courageous defiance with which the "Red Widow" began her fight for life has given way under the inquisitorial examination of French justice, and she was almost carried into court by her guards.

At the opening of the court today Mr. Aubin at once began his summary for Madame Steinhil, which it was expected would be very short. The defense is convinced that Madame Steinhil has been practically acquitted by the prosecution's case.

It is probable that the case will go to the jury today and that a verdict may be returned this evening. If matters are delayed, however, it is expected that the court will order a session Sunday to wind up the case. A majority vote of the jury is final in French courts. A scold, threatening Madame Steinhil with death if she is acquitted, was found today tucked to the door of the Steinhil home in the Impasse Ronsin, where the murders were committed.

#### Socialism in Labor's Ranks.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 13.—Owing to their involvement in a great court fight, President Gumpers and Secretary Morrison will not be opposed for re-election at this year's convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The socialists who have hitherto led the opposition, definitely decided today not to put a ticket in the field. They frankly admit that it would be in bad taste to oppose the administration while such an important fight is on. It must not be inferred that the socialist element of the American Federation of Labor is losing ground. It is undoubtedly stronger than ever and under normal conditions Frank J. Hayes, of Springfield, Ill., would be nominated for president and receive a considerable vote.

#### Man and Woman Identified.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 13.—The police today decided that the man who attempted to end his life in a duel outside part in the Long Brothers Hotel here yesterday afternoon is F. J. Reid, of Washington, a former employee of the Van Dorn Iron Works of Cleveland, Ohio, and that his woman companion, who is dead, was Blanche Ferguson, also of Washington. The Ferguson girl, who is 25 years old, wrote her sister several days ago from Washington that she was tired of living and intended to kill herself. Then she disappeared, presumably with Reid. Mrs. J. O. Gault, of Langley, Fairfax county, is an aunt of the dead woman.

#### Fighting in Nicaragua.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 13.—Conflicting reports of severe fighting between the Nicaraguan rebels and the government troops are arriving here. Fighting of the most desperate character has been in progress for three days, and the latest advices are that the loyal troops have been forced to retreat and that the insurgents have driven the troops under the command of General Toledo back across the San Juan river. The latest advices declare that the loss of life in the recent fighting has been very large.

#### New York Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 13.—Active trading at the opening of the market was confined largely to low priced issues. The majority of high priced issues showed fractional losses. After the first fifteen minutes trading centered in the copper stocks, with advances of four to five points resulting in those issues. Old stocks were strong.

The Market. Georgetown, D. C. Nov. 13. Wheat 104-116.

### State Suffragettes.

(Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.) Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—Richmond suffragettes announce as members, Miss Mary Johnson and Miss Ellen Glasgow the popular novelist, who live here, and Amelle Rivers, the Princess Trotter besides hundreds of the most prominent women socially in Virginia's capital. Miss Glasgow gave an interview which she strongly upholds the cause. Special state auditing committee, appointed by the legislature, made public its report today. It recommends many changes in book-keeping, especially in the second auditors office and rape state boards for disbursing appropriations without accounting to the state auditor. The report is avoid of sensation.

#### Cannon's Defense.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 13.—Declaring that the bitter opposition in the newspapers of the country is directly due to his refusing a bribe of influence to do his bidding, Joseph G. Cannon speaker of the House of Representatives, defended himself in an exceedingly bitter speech here early today. Cannon declared that Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York State *Zeitung*, and during the last campaign treasurer of the democratic national offered him, a republican, the united support of all the big metropolitan newspapers for president if he would force Congress to remove the tariff from wool pulp. Cannon was the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the Business Men's Association, Cannon branded as a lie the report that he obstructed the Littlefield temperance bill and declared that both Senators La Follette and Cummins have lied about his course in their recent public utterances.

Next to go into the Annanias Club was Herbert Parsons, of New York. "When he asserted that I entered into a combination with the democrats whereby I was able to have the House rules continued he made what he knew to be a malicious and deliberate lie," yelled the speaker, as he pounded the table so hard that many of the dishes fell on the floor. New York, Nov. 13.—"It's a lie," said Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York State *Zeitung*, when shown the statement made by Speaker Cannon that the publisher had offered him the support of the New York papers for president if he would force Congress to remove tariff from wool pulp. "Cannon surely must be crazy," said Ridder. "To make such a statement is a lie. I did not pledge him the support even of my own paper and I never talked to him about securing newspaper support in any shape or manner. That is all I have to say."

#### Other Indictments to Follow.

New York, Nov. 13.—The indictment yesterday of Joseph F. Bendoragel, formerly general superintendent of the sugar trust's refineries in Brooklyn, is to be followed by other indictments of men who have been prominent in the councils of the trust according to reports about the federal building today. It is reported that the government has at last succeeded in uncovering a trail that leads directly into the offices of the sugar trust, and this is being followed with great vigor.

President Taft has instructed Attorney-General Wickersham that nothing must be left undone to compel the sugar trust to obey the law and to punish everyone who has been concerned in the frauds perpetrated in its name.

Important records by which the government hoped to convict "men higher up" in the sugar frauds in New York have been stolen.

#### Mr. Carlisle's Condition.

New York, Nov. 13.—At St. Vincent's Hospital it was stated today that the condition of John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury under Grover Cleveland and former United States Senator from Kentucky, is resting very comfortably and is expected to recover. Mr. Carlisle was taken to the hospital on Thursday but his attending physician, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, declined today to state what the malady is although it was reported that it was at first thought a surgical operation would be necessary. At Carlisle's office the statement was given out this afternoon: "Mr. Carlisle has an attack of acute intestinal obstruction associated with chronic kidney complications. No operation has been performed. He is resting quietly and apparently in no immediate danger."

#### Quiet in Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 13.—Except for the soldiers scattered about the streets, there is no sign today that Cairo was ever in the grip of a mob.

Oxampalga, Ill., Nov. 13.—Arthur Alexander, the negro accused by Will James before the latter was lynched at Cairo of being implicated in the murder of Anna Pelley, is lodged in the county jail at Urbana. Sheriff Peters stated today he was prepared for any emergency should trouble arise.

#### COLORED GIRL MURDERED.

The body of an unidentified negro girl, with her throat cut from ear to ear, was found in Palmer's wood, a short distance from the District of Columbia line and in Prince George's county, Md., at 6 o'clock yesterday evening by two white boys who had been gunning in the woods. The boys were attracted to the spot where the body was covered with leaves by the barking of two dogs, which had partly uncovered the body. Frightened by the gruesome sight, the boys ran and the authorities were notified. It is plainly a case of criminal assault and murder. The supposition is that the murder was committed in Washington and that the murderer carried the body into Prince George's county and then half buried it in the woods. The body had evidently been there for several days. The victim was a mulatto, about 13 years old. She was well dressed and had on a new pair of shoes. An inquest will be held.

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